

# Grayling County Avalanche

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## Three Groups Enjoy Outing At Grayling Winter Park

### Two Detroit, One Alpena Here Week End

Three different groups swelled the attendance at the Grayling Winter Sports Park over the week end. Two of the groups were from Detroit and the other was from Alpena.

Here from Detroit was a group of 133 young people from the "Voice of Christian Youth" who arrived on the early Saturday morning train and departed for Detroit on the midnight. A Detroit Girl Scout troupe numbering nearly twenty arrived in Grayling on the week end in bus Friday evening and spent until late Sunday.

Twenty more teenagers from the Alpena Methodist Youth Fellowship arrived on the ski bus Saturday evening and spent until late Sunday night reporting that they had enjoyed a wonderful time in Grayling and expressed a desire to return to Grayling for a canoe trip on the AuSable River in the summer.

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To consolidate the scattered ideals of individuals into one massive working force; to bring out an understanding between people and to foster that understanding, to insure the future of the world in the only possible way—through our children; these have been the aims of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers since its birth 58 years ago, February 17th (Founder's Day).

Everyone is a time for re-assertion of principles and looking back to the beginning. In the case of P. T. A. the beginning was one woman, Alice McLellan Birney, who alone conceived an organization of mothers working along with the teacher for the betterment of the child's world. She said then as she would say today, "The republic's greatest work is to save the children." Since 1897 her idea has developed into an instrument for action in many, many communities. It has kept its head in times of hysteria and when ever local members gave it support, it has proved itself a fine and willing bulwark.

### Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Nease of Lansing, Michigan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marianne to Mr. Joseph Stanley Kornicki, son of Mrs. Marie Kornicki of Grayling, Michigan. The couple is making plans for an April 10th wedding.

### Fined On Drunk, Disorderly Charge

Carl McCarney, 52, of Hale was fined \$25 and costs of \$4.95 by Justice of the Peace Hurl Deckrow, who pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

McCarney was arrested by the Grayling City police last Tuesday and appeared before Justice Deckrow the next day.

inspiration to hear the group singing and to witness the fine spirit of the "Voice of Christian Youth."

### DETROIT SCOUT TROOP WEEK ENDS IN GRAYLING.

Girl Scout Troop 804, of Detroit arrived on the week end in bus Friday night, seventeen girls and spouses in number. They spent the week end at Shoppagons Inn and enjoyed the facilities of the Grayling Park all day Saturday and at Skyline on Sunday. Saturday evening the group enjoyed a beautiful turkey dinner at Hearn's House of Fine Food. They left on the ski bus Sunday night reporting that they had enjoyed a wonderful time in Grayling and expressed a desire to return to Grayling for a canoe trip on the AuSable River in the summer.

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### Red Cross Goal \$1,500

#### Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Drive Chairman

With the announcement by Mrs. C. G. Clippert who has once more accepted the chairmanship for the Red Cross Fund drive that the Crawford County goal will be \$1,500, efforts are being made to complete plans for the drive starting March 1st.

Work has already started on the preliminaries of the campaign.

Miss Margrethe Nielsen has taken charge of the advance gifts division and has sent many letters to summer residents.

Herbert Wolf has been named chairman of collections in the business district.

The Grayling Woman's Club has agreed to handle the residential drive.

The list of those assisting in the townships is not complete and will be announced at a later date.

In addition to the \$1,500 goal, a membership goal of \$500 has been set for the county.

Last year, a total of \$2,166.97 was raised here, and a total of \$15 names, representing a contribution of \$3.00 or more each, were added to the national membership roll call.

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### Woman's Club

The Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Steven Jorgenson on Monday evening. Mrs. Bud Smith was co-hostess.

During the business meeting Mrs. Les Welch gave a report on preliminary plans for the coming Trade Show. At the request of Mrs. C. G. Clippert, chairman of Crawford County Red Cross, the club agreed to sponsor the March fund drive in the residential area.

Mrs. Bill Joseph was named chairman of the project and Mrs. Carl Richardson, Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Mrs. B. E. Hennig will serve on the committee.

Robert Strong, editor of the Crawford County Avalanche, was speaker for the evening. He traced the history of the paper from its beginning to the present time. He also showed pictures as well as mugs, cuts, type and the like that are used in printing. It was very interesting and everyone present enjoyed the talk.

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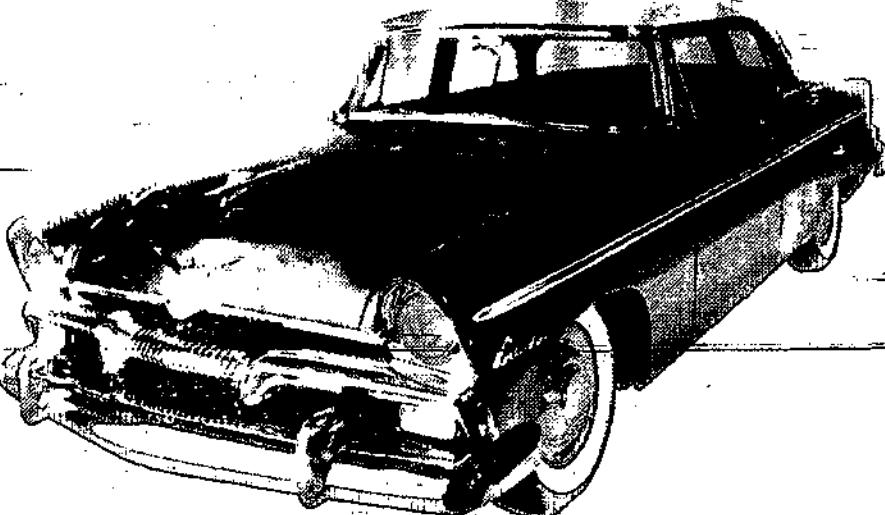
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## ON EASY DOES IT

BY MARGIE BURG

MAKE a wonderfully tasty garnish for lamb or ham by stuffing cored apples with mashed, seasoned sweet potatoes. Bake the apples around the roast from 30 to 40 minutes until the fruit is tender.

Add a dash of curry powder to beef gravy and heat leftover pieces of beef roast in it. Serve over a bed of rice which has been buttered and mixed with slugs of parsley.

Deviled eggs au gratin are a tempting dish for luncheon or Sun-

### RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Ham Fritters (Makes 8-10)

1 tablespoon melted shortening  
1 cup sifted flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 cup chopped cooked ham  
2 eggs  
1/4 cup milk  
Fat for frying

Stir together flour, salt and baking powder. Add eggs beaten with milk. Stir in ham and shortening. Drop by spoonfuls into deep hot fat (365°F.) which is hot enough to brown a cube of bread in 60 seconds. Fry until brown and serve with processed cheese melted together with milk.

day night supper. Devil the eggs in your favorite fashion, place in a buttered casserole and cover with medium white sauce, grated American cheese and buttered crumbs. Heat through in a moderate oven.

Mincé green onions or scallops and parsley added to melted butter give wonderful flavor to broiled chicken, steaks or chops.

A good topping for broiled fish uses 1 cup mayonnaise, 3 tablespoons vinegar, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 2 teaspoons pickle relish and 1/4 cup chopped ripe olives. Sroll a minute or two, until the topping is browned slightly.

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## SPORTS CORNER



### This on' That

Red Marion, new manager of the Louisville Colonels, is a brother to baseball shortstop Marty Marion . . . Sugar Ray Robinson grossed more than \$3,000,000 as a fighter, now is virtually broke. He once drove flamboyant pink endliners, even took nine friends along just for company on a tour to Europe . . . "Goal tending" in basketball is the act of touching the ball on its downward flight to the basket, in any way that affects the flight of the ball into the basket. While illegal in basketball, goal tending is allowed in such games as hockey, where the goal tender is allowed a "free hand" and may deflect the puck into or away from the goal . . . England recently retained the Ashes, symbol of the world cricket championship, by defeating Australia . . . Referee Max Schaefer was a marked man while officiating a basketball game between Western Michigan and Marquette. Schaefer forgot to bring along his black and white striped shirt. Western Michigan lent him one, boldly marked: "Property of Western Michigan."

## Michigan's Resorts And Lakes Are Truly In Big Business Category

Michigan's Resorts on the lakeshore and northern playlands are big business.

From the dunes and beaches in the west to the lakes and resorts on both sides of the state and through the upper peninsula, the industry is keeping a steady grip on Michigan's economy.

State officials can't upon proof in a new set of sales tax figures.

Robert J. Furlong, executive secretary of the Michigan Tourist Council, announced January 10, July sales tax revenue from northern counties to show the impact of the vacationer.

"Some show increases of nearly 300 per cent and others well over 200 per cent in the July over January comparison," he said.

The figures also dramatized the up and down economy of northern counties.

During January last year total sales receipts for the 50 counties deemed to be northern were \$1,532,388 while the same counties turned in \$2,912,478 during July—an increase of 58.9 per cent.

When certain vacation-favorite counties are studied individually, the percentage increases are phenomenal," he said.

Senator Elmer R. Porter (R. Blissfield), chairman of the Senate appropriations committee, is a farmer and proud of it.

He has turned over some time consuming duties to younger hands now and devotes most of his time to keeping the state's budget as near a balance as possible.

But, the Senator tends a gigantic garden during the summer months and is a gladiola farmer of more than a little talent.

Last year, he said he discovered a new kind of tomato with a shape something like a football which grows large and lush and contains less acid than others. He said:

"It doesn't seem like much to do, but I just want to keep busy."

Highways, which everyone from the experts to the motorist believe could stand some improvement, are popping up as one of the major issues of the 1955 legislative session.

What to do about them—a job estimated to cost upwards from \$500,000,000 to \$7,000,000,000—is the key to the controversy.

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## Brotherhood Week

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The 1955 theme is "One Nation Under God."

Special events in more than 10,000 communities throughout the United States will mark Brotherhood Week. Educational institutions, religious and civic organizations will participate. Programs will extend the work of the National Conference which stimulates year-around programs in schools and colleges, churches and synagogues, labor-management and community organizations, and in newspapers, magazines, motion pictures, radio and television.

The purposes of Brotherhood Week, according to Dr. Everett R. Clinchy, president of the National Conference, are to give people an opportunity to re-dedicate themselves as individuals to the ideals of respect for people and human rights. "We try to dramatize the practical things that people can do to promote an understanding and realization of those ideals. Brotherhood Week is essentially a campaign against the prejudices and bigotries that disfigure and distort religious, business, social and political relations."

An inventory of the nation's moral and spiritual resources for brotherhood is being undertaken by the National Conference as one of its main tasks during the current year.

The big promotion during Brotherhood Week, according to Dr. Clinchy, will be to urge people to do more than give the principles of brotherhood mere lip service. "By getting to know the other fellow, the one who has a different creed, race or national origin than yours, by understanding his viewpoint, his ambitions and goals, you will find old prejudices disappear. You'll find that we are all one family made strong and



great by the very differences that so many times divide us as individuals and groups. You'll learn to adopt or reject a person strictly on his merits as a human being and not because he happens to be different from you."

"We hope that during Brotherhood Week people will get together with people they know, people they don't know, and with people they wish to know, in the informality of their own homes. By planning simple discussions about the meaning of brotherhood, and what it means in their own lives, they can contribute to the real spirit of Brotherhood Week."

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

### INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

February 25, 1932

Miss Alice Scott of Bay City visited her brother, A. J. Scott and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Denning of Van Wert visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt Monday.

Edgar McPhee of Detroit visited his sister, Mrs. Grant Thompson and family over the week end.

Miss Nadine McNeven is spending the week in Mackinaw with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven.

Mrs. Herbert Ward and Mrs. Gladys Schroeder returned from Detroit Sunday having spent the week there visiting relatives.

Henry Jordan and family had as their guests over the Sunday, his nephews, the messrs. Johnny, Leo and Merlin Jordan of McIvor.

Mrs. Lorane Sparkes went to Ann Arbor Tuesday on business. Mrs. C. G. Clippert accompanied her as far as Saginaw.

John Kuster, a student at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, and formerly of Grayling, visited Marius K. Hanson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Smith and family enjoyed a visit from the former's brother, Carl Smith and Cornelius Stamply of Lansing over the week end.

Einer Rasmussen of Marlette visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen Sunday. He came to be in attendance at the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. J. K. Hanson.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy returned from Midland Monday after spending the week there visiting relatives. She visited her daughter, Sister Mary Pancratia in Saginaw Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Nadeau and son, Jimmy of Saginaw visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heric Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Nadeau came to attend the funeral of her father, Alex LaGrow.

Mrs. Guy Reid and daughter, Dorothy of Twinling visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds and family a few days the latter part of the week. They were accompanied home Sunday by James Reynolds, Jr., and Donald Smock.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney of Bay City was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McClain over the week end, coming to attend the funeral of the latter's father, Alex LaGrow.

The village caucus for the nomination of village candidates was held in the court house Tuesday.

Wednesday, March 2

11:15 Sign On

12:00 Feminine Touch

12:15 Love of Life

12:30 Search for Tomorrow

12:45 Kings Crossroads

1:15 Road of Life

1:30 Feature Film

2:30 Around the Coffee Cup

3:00 Homemakers' Time

3:30 The Least of These

3:45 Military Mailbag

4:00 The Brighter Day

4:15 Secret Storm

4:30 The Little Show

4:45 Junior Crossroads

5:00 Uncle Glen

5:45 Captain Video

6:00 News

6:15 Weather

6:20 Sports

7:00 Michigan Outdoors

7:30 Creative Hobbies

8:00 Mr. District Attorney

8:30 Art Star Theatre

9:00 Liberace

9:30 Four Star Playhouse

10:00 Mystery Hour

11:00 News Nightcap

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12:30 Feminine Touch

12:45 Love of Life

12:55 Search for Tomorrow

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## BITS O' TALK

The "Three Noise" Played for the Explorer Scout Jamboree held at Lake Valley Resort on Sunday evening. Around 75 boys and girls were present. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson and also attended the Scouting Cox reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Welch and Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Haven were co-hostesses at a brief dinner party at the Welch home Sunday. Eight couples enjoyed the evening playfully.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lyle of Toledo, spent the week end at their cabin at Shaw's Park.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor Loper and Mrs. James Tinker and children were in Grand Rapids Friday to attend the wedding of their niece, Mrs. Christine Loper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Loper to Robert Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nixon of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. John Loper were former residents of Grayling and Christine attended the Grayling Grade School.

John Jackson of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end visiting his son, Mrs. George Swarthout.

Milo Endricks of Hazel Park called on his father, J. H. Endricks and his sister, Mrs. Marie Kenosky over the week end.

Shirley, accompanied them home to spend the week end.

Mrs. Odis Hunter returned home Sunday after spending a week at Harbor Beach and Port Huron visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wilbur and family of Flushing and Mr. and Mrs. J. Keown and son of Flint were week end guests of the Jess Keowns.

Miss Sally Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gould was 8 years old Sunday. There were 14 girl-friends present to help her celebrate. The afternoon was spent at the show and later they returned to the Gould home for ice cream and cake. Sally received many lovely gifts. Those attending were Nancy Cornell, Linda and Jackie Christian, Lois Felling, Janet LaGrow, Mary Ann Cox, Judy Harwood, Roberta, and Marita Skinner, Connie McClanahan, Marie Scott, Sue Wiltsie and Jackie Luckett.

Kiwanis Dance at the Grayling Winter Sports Park on Saturday, February 26th. Admission 50¢ per person. Everyone invited. From 9 P. M. On.

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## Writers' Convention.

Work was received from Seattle, Wash., that Mrs. Anna Dreweka passed away in Seattle on February 10th. Mrs. Dreweka was a former resident of Grayling, many years ago and the wife of the late St. Duryea.

The Democratic Committee of Crawford County held their county convention at the Court House last Thursday. Mrs. Bebe Simpson and Miss Anita Loran were chosen delegates to the State convention in Grand Rapids to be held Friday and Saturday of this week. Fred Duncley and Arthur Feldmayer were chosen alternates. The local committee voted against the unit rule.

Ferris Institute's 65 piece band, under the direction of Nicholas LaSala, will present their annual winter concert in the Peoples Alumni Building on February 24th at 8:30 P.M. Cora Ann LaGrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow of Grayling, Michigan, plays a cornet in the concert band.

Cora is a sophomore in the Commerce division. She is on the staff of the school newspaper, The Torch, a member of the Playhouse, the Alpha Psi Omega Dramatic Fraternity, Alpha Delta Journalistic Fraternity, Newman Club, and was on the Dean's Honor list last term.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Jacobin of Sault Ste. Marie spent last Thursday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Standard. On Sunday they visited Mrs. Valdi Watkins and Mrs. Ruth Jelneck.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seidler of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenyon of Marine City, spent the week end visiting the former's daughter and family, the Herman Heels.

Mrs. Harold MacNeven left last Thursday to spend several days in Lansing visiting her daughter and family, the Larry Frysmaers.

Mr. MacNeven joined her there on Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Cook left Saturday to spend several days in Detroit visiting her sister and husband.

Miss Eileen Oliver and Miss Bonnie Hockin of Essexville, spent last week end visiting the former's sister and family, the Ralph Willets. Mrs. Willett accompanied the girls back to Essexville and spent last week there and in Bay City visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Joyce Bugby of Detroit spent the carnival week end here and had as her guests, Miss Anne Brennan, Dave Dillon and Fred Auk of Detroit. They enjoyed the week end skating at Otsego Skating Club and attended the activities at the Grayling Winter Sports Park.

Arlene Bonitas and Anna Schreiber spent Sunday through Wednesday visiting friends and relatives in Escanaba and Manistique, Michigan, among them the Art Alca, former residents of Grayling.

Mrs. Minnie L. Fales of Lansing came up last Sunday to see her first great granddaughter, Marie Louise at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Sorenson. She also visited at the home of Mrs. and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith. She was accompanied by her son,

Clarence and her brother Clarence Brown, and Miss Florence Mixture, all of Lansing. Clarence, Mr. Brown and Miss Mixture enjoyed ice fishing with Clarence's "Polly" Smith.

In honor of the birthday of her son, Michael, Mrs. R. J. Sheehy entertained 21 boys at a dinner party at her home Friday evening.

Guests included boys of the 7th and 8th grades of St. Maria School and his neighborhood pals. Centering the dinner table was a tiered cake frosted and decorated to represent a hunting scene. "Mike" received many nice gifts in remembrance of his 13th birthday day that fell on February 9th.

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William Brennan and William Barber of Detroit spent the week end here rabbit hunting and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Callahan.

Mrs. Celia Granger, Mr. and Mrs. U. Harley Russell, son, Gary, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm spent Sunday in Kalkaska visiting Howard Granger and daughter.

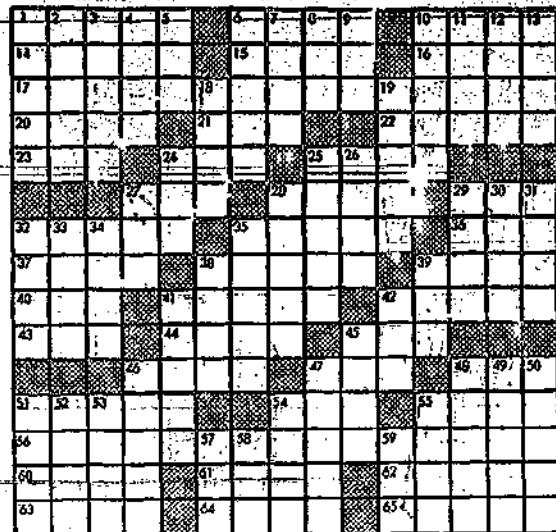
Miss Marguerite LaMotte of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Lomer Davis and family of West Branch were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Middle LeMotte.

The regular Iron Mountain Ski meet and Olympic tryouts will be held at Iron Mountain this Saturday and Sunday. Roy Trudger is spending the week here and plans to attend the meet.

Tom and Jim Penny of Toledo, were week end guests of the Willard Harwoods. Mr. Harwood returned to work last week in Pontiac after a six month's illness.

Pte. Newman Bancroft of Fort Belvoir, Virginia, is home on a furlough visiting his family, mother and relatives. He leaves for Texas when his leave is up and then he will leave from there to go to Australia. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bancroft of Hesperia were week end visitors of his mother.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 280

**HORIZONTAL**

- 1 Pig pens
- 2 Bridge term
- 3 German river
- 4 Opening in
- 5 Wall
- 6 Rearrange-
- 7 mental
- 8 Books
- 9 Fondle
- 10 Coins of India
- 11 Burden
- 12 Foolish part
- 13 Perfume
- 14 Extent of land
- 15 Water
- 16 Harbor
- 17 Slope
- 18 Aid
- 19 Graft
- 20 Sheltered side
- 21 Hotel palm
- 22 Ancient
- 23 Tardy
- 24 Old ground
- 25 Crippled
- 26 Chess pieces
- 27 Visible vapor
- 28 Woodpile
- 29 Ober
- 30 Type of

**VERTICAL**

- 1 Military officer
- 2 Poker stakes
- 3 German name
- 4 Musical drama
- 5 Turns to right
- 6 Church
- 7 Church
- 8 Minuteman
- 9 Certain years
- 10 Colors
- 11 Club
- 12 Makes mistake
- 13 Figures
- 14 Mine entrances
- 15 Period of time
- 16 Routes
- 17 Wild buffalo
- 18 Good
- 19 Order
- 20 Minuscule
- 21 Mediterranean
- 22 Island
- 23 Weight
- 24 Peruse
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- 26 Alphabet
- 27 Writing
- 28 Season
- 29 Water
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John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge  
Counterigned: Leo E. Lovell, Clerk of the Court

TAKE NOTICE that this suit in which the foregoing order was duly made, involves and it brought to quiet title to the following described parcel of land situated in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, to wit: The NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 28, Town 25 North Range 2 West.

Charles E. Moore, Attorney for Plaintiffs  
1. r. Mar. 10th Grayling, Mich.

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in or Leins upon the Land herein described:

Take Notice that said has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed of deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time, within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate  
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Miss Josie Goudrow left Monday for Cassopolis, Ill., to work for Mrs. Osborne, who will establish a millinery store there.

Mrs. A. C. Andon has been visiting at Detroit, Adrian, Toledo and Flint since last Saturday. She is expected home tomorrow.

Y. Salling and family are enjoying a visit from his cousin, Mr. N. Linholm of New York.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 17th day of February A. D. 1955. Present, Honorable Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Minnie Kreuser, Deceased.

Louise Williams having filed in said Court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to her or to some other suitable person.

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Paul Hendrickson of Alpena visited his mother Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson Tuesday evening of last week. He accompanied the referee who came to referee the Grayling vs. Kalkaska basketball game.

The Arthur Wakley Jrs. are enjoying a new television set.

Mrs. Harold MacNeven and Mrs. Glen Penrod entertained a number of their friends with a dinner and bridge party on Tuesday evening of last week at the MacNeven home. High score for bridge was held by Mrs. B. Elmore Henig, second high by Mrs. Roy Milnes, and low by Mrs. Thomas Stanch.

Miss Lillian Hill spent the week end in Bluffton, Ind., visiting her sister and family, the Robert Wilsons and her father Harvey Hill. Hunter's Dairy was closed Tuesday and Wednesday of last week due to boiler trouble.

Spike's bowling team spent Saturday and Sunday in Bay City where they took part in the State tournaments. Those attending were A. J. Soranson, Spike MacNeven, Grant Thompson, Lewis Stillwagon, Lyle Billsby and Dr. J. F. Cook.

Dr. and Mrs. David Schettler of Lewiston were Saturday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison and they enjoyed the winter sports while here.

The Wednesday night bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Leonard Allison. Prizes were won by Mrs. Carl Richardson, first; Mrs. Leonard Knibbs, second, and Mrs. Tom Welsh received the consolation prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ashton spent last Monday in East Jordan visiting his mother Mrs. Leora Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber returned home last Saturday after spending several days at Big Bay. While there, they attended the wedding of his niece, Miss Patsy Barber.

Mrs. Robert LaMotte entertained the Club 9 at her home on Feb. 10 in honor of Mrs. Thane Hendershot's birthday. Last Wednesday evening Mrs. Liland Smock entertained the club in honor of Mrs. Al Carriéve's birthday. The honored guests received many lovely gifts from the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gould are leaving today for Michigan City, Indiana, to visit her brother Harry Kieft and family. They plan to spend the weekend in Evansville, Indiana, where a group of Mr. Gould's buddies are having a reunion and will leave Monday for Newport Richey, Florida, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baumkum.

Earl Broadbent spent Friday and Saturday snow plowing for the railroad.

Mrs. Grover Cason spent last Thursday afternoon in Roscommon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glidden Jr.

Marvin Henning and Les Klatt of Detroit spent last weekend here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Henning.

Mrs. Max Allen of Clare spent last week here visiting her sister and family, the Sam Collins. Last Thursday guests of the Collins were Miss Georgia Winn and Wallace Punting of Gladwin.

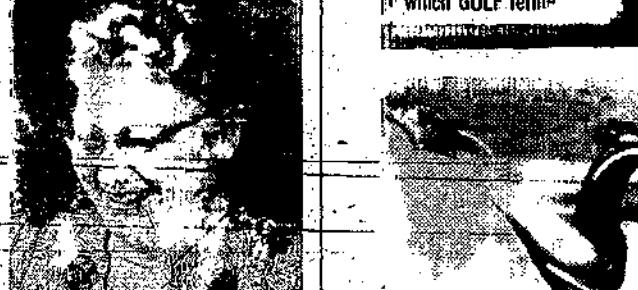
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh spent last weekend in Lyons visiting relatives. While there, they celebrated his mother's, Mrs. Julia Doroh's, 80th birthday.

Mrs. Glen Fenton gave a coke demonstration to the home economic class at Grayling High School last Wednesday.

Jack Zoulek of East Jordan spent last weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards and enjoyed the winter sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter, Pam, Gail and Julie spent from Thursday until Sunday in Detroit visiting relatives. While there, they attended the Hollywood Ice Revue of Olympia.

The Penny Pinchers Home Extension group met at the home of Mrs. Earl Broadbent. The lesson was a continuation on copper pictures. Mrs. Lyle Johnson was a star of the group. Mrs. Frank N. Jr., was a member.



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## Lake Margrethe Water Level

Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey.  
Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942  
to date:

Water level Feb. 17, '55 1133.83 ft.  
Water level Feb. 17, '54 1133.79 ft.  
Maximum level for period of record April 5, '43 1135.39 ft.  
Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '48 1133.57 ft.

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Thursday, February 24	11:00—The Passerby	9:00—Laff Time
5:15—Sign On	11:15—Weather	9:30—Paul Bunyan Theater
5:30—Howdy Doody	11:15—Sign On	11:00—Weather
6:00—News	6:25—Michigan Report	Tuesday, March 1
6:15—Limelight	6:40—Weather	5:15—Sign On
6:30—Sports Today	6:45—Western Time	5:30—Howdy Doody
6:45—Weather	6:00—Hollywood—Wrestling	6:00—News
7:00—Musical Notes	6:00—Imogene Coca Show	6:15—Limelight
7:15—Jolney Race	6:00—The Big Picture	6:30—Sports Today
7:30—Air Force Digest	10:00—Captured	6:45—Weather
7:45—T. C. Schools in Action	10:30—Your Hit Parade	7:00—Laff Time
8:00—You Bet Your Life	11:00—Saturday Feature Movie	7:30—Paul Bunyan Theater
8:30—The Drifters	12:30—Weather	8:00—Weather
9:00—Dragon Playhouse	Sunday, February 27	8:30—Sign On
9:30—Chicago Wrestling	6:15—James Mason Show	9:00—Sign On
10:30—Weather	6:30—This Is the Life	9:30—It's a Great Life
Friday, February 25	7:00—Sunday Double Feature	10:30—Paul Bunyan Theater
5:15—Sign On	10:30—The Big Picture	11:30—Weather
5:30—Howdy Doody	11:00—Weather	Wednesday, March 2
6:00—News	Monday, February 28	5:15—Sign On
6:15—Navy Review	5:30—Sign On	5:30—Bobo, the Hobo
6:40—Weather	6:00—News	6:00—News
6:45—Industry on Parade	6:15—Shopping Tips	6:15—Sports Today
7:00—Children's Hour	6:30—Bill Corum	6:25—M. D.
7:30—Hopalong Cassidy	6:40—Sports Today	6:30—Weather
8:00—Anything Goes	6:45—Find a Hobby	7:00—Giant Roots
9:00—Candid Camera	7:00—Mr. Wizard	8:00—Religion is Real
9:30—China Smith	7:30—Harry Entertains	8:30—Inner Sanctum
10:00—Gillette Cavalcade of Sports	8:00—TBA	9:00—Dangerous Assignment
	8:30—The Visitor	9:30—Paul Bunyan Theatre
		11:00—Weather

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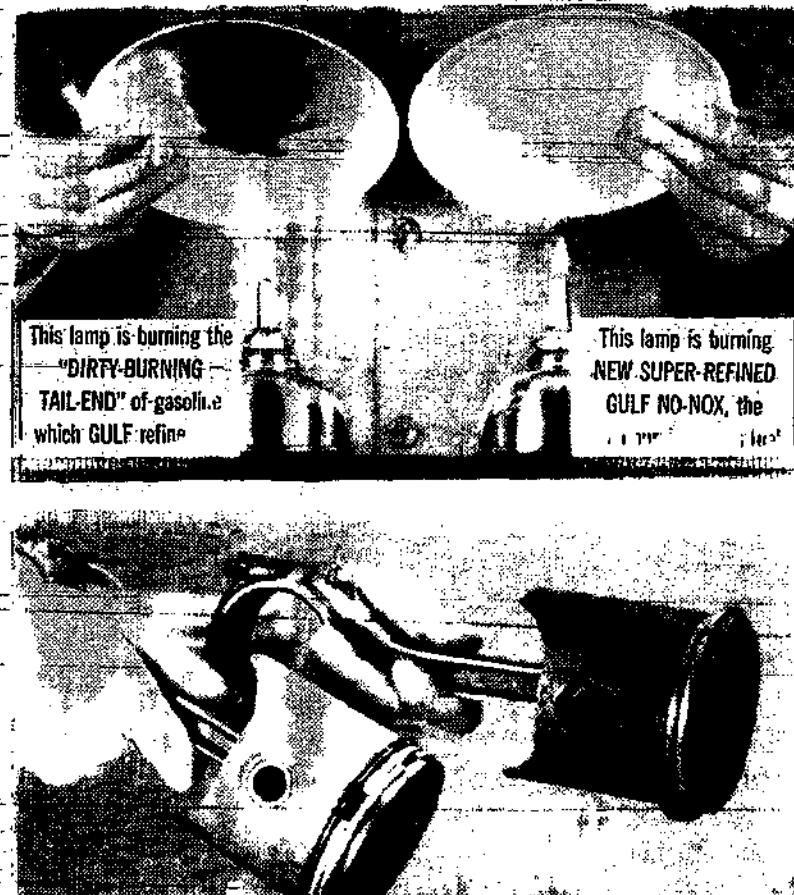
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## WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

B. L. WILSON-HARDER

Readers ask  
International  
conspiracy threat?  
Just how real is  
situation to ex-

trremely critic  
Kremlin in  
quarters of  
conspiracy again  
Soviet Union in  
but Headquarters  
of known enc-

Equal danger  
exists — when  
headquarters  
in all world's  
capitals including  
Washington  
and Moscow, the  
communist ambition, this conspira-

cy aims at destruction of U.S.

Over 20 years ago Douglas  
McArthur stated U.S. is a vast  
storehouse any nation would like  
to plunder. Many feel it's  
talents of this outstanding pa-  
triot-realists are now unused.

As previously reported, nation-  
wide membership of National  
Federation of Independent Busi-  
ness recently voted 3 to 1 favor-  
ing law requiring all treaties and  
treaty agreements be approved  
by both Senate and House.

This sentiment even exceeds  
that incorporated in Bricker  
Amendment before Congress  
again. Last year, despite fact  
65 Senators co-sponsored Bricker  
Amendment, it was defeated by  
White House pressure via under-  
ground strategy of parliamentar-  
y procedure.

Few people realize Article VI  
of U.S. Constitution provides any  
treaty becomes law of the land  
superceding even state or local  
law.

In April, 1953 John Foster  
Dulles warned, "Congressional Busi-

ness is a threat to our national security."

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Supt. Hull. Absent, none.

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1762 be approved and warrants  
ordered drawn for their respective  
amounts. The motion carried by  
the following Yeas vote, Comm.  
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Harold Alexander 288.30  
Crawford Avalanche 75.45  
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Bay City Automotive  
Supply 42.80  
Consumers Power Co. 5.43  
Contractor Publishing Co. 21.00  
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proved. Motion made by Comm.  
Corcoran supported by Comm.  
Johnson that bids be opened on  
Motor Grader as advertised.

The following bids were re-  
ceived:

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Tulsa Equipment Co., Au Au  
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After discussing the bid

the bids were rejected.

Adjourned.

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conform to the Constitution,  
whereas a treaty law can override  
the Constitution. Treated, for exam-  
ple, can take powers away from  
Congress and give them to the  
President; they can take  
powers from the States and give  
them to the Federal government  
or to some international body;  
and they can cut across the  
rights given the people by the  
Constitutional Bill of Rights.

Since then Dulles became Sec-  
retary of State and has failed to  
further cause legal.

It is also significant courts  
have held secret agreements  
such as Yalta and Potsdam have  
full effect of treaties, even  
though they are not ratified.

Yet in March of last year  
United Nations Human Rights  
Convention voted, not to recom-  
mend, fundamental human  
rights of man, even though  
International Labor Organization  
have drafted a 200 treat-  
ies which would be U.S. offi-  
cials of freedom of speech, press,  
education, of private enterprise,  
other Constitutional guarantees.

Thus socialistic schemers, par-  
ticularly members of World  
Federalist, Atlantic Unionists,  
Cafe Workers, other "left" pose  
threat more "insidious" to U.S.  
than Kremlin whose intentions  
are known. This other group of  
international conspirators can  
win without firing a shot.

This explains forthcoming Con-  
gressional battle to pass Bricker  
Amendment or legislation along  
lines voted by nation's indepen-  
dent businessmen. The objective  
will be to insure that never again  
can a small group in the execu-  
tive branch of government sign  
away nation's hard won free-  
doms. The outcome of this battle  
will be every bit as decisive as  
was the battle of Yorktown.

were tabled for further considera-

A bulletin from the County  
Road Association about legislation  
was read by Eng. Supt. Hull.

No further business appearing a  
motion was made and supported  
that the meeting adjourn until  
the next meeting, February 5,  
1955, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Mo-  
tion carried, meeting adjourned.

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